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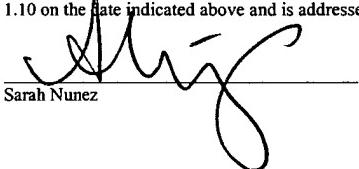
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time (3 Months)
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Total Claims	94	166	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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